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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1 to 0

Part B for October 47

SUBJECT

Petition from the citizens of Chamarajapet for the Reinstatement of the Local Municipality

5786
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Petn dy 19-1-47 from the citizens of Channapatna praying for the supercession of the Channapatna mclp-

Subd for orders whether a report may be called for from the Dy Commr Bglore

KKB
28/1

Please put up the previous file in the subject

MI 65- 33-

Lor
24/1/47

Dno 2548
2

subd
All file relating to the request of the above grant of the privilege of electing a non official Pdt to the Channapatna town mcl council is put up

Kind reference is invited to the letter dated 18-9-46 of the Dy Commr, Bangalore DC He has stated that the feelings between the Hindus & Muslims in the town are not cordial, particularly in view of the conditions prevailing in British India now, that if the privilege is granted now, the tension is likely to increase and the smooth admn of the mcl, would be prejudiced & that the matter may be dropped for the present

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5 The Chennapatna Tumbrel was superseded from July 1933 upto 1942 when it was again restored – The Connected files are perhaps also required in the Central file D

6 The present petition addressed to His Minister for Revenue seeks for exemption for the Supervision Fee for a decade at least in favour of the Corporation for orders of the Government D e Minister for disposal

Revenue 24/1/43

7 The D C may perhaps be asked to inspect the Municipality himself & make a special report as to its present Condition The petition may also be sent to the Minister for Revenue & Control

Revenue 24/1/43

Finance 27/1/43

Revenue 28/1/43

Finance 28/1/43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 5912/194
Date 27-1

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10 submd with a draft letter for appl

HMB 29/1

11 [signature] 29/1/47

TYPING SECTION
30 JAN 1947
H. & REV SECTN

To The Dy Commr, Blore Dt
No L10953 dy 6-2-47

Sec A 8/2 Calls for a report

Petn dy 21-2-47 from Mr C Munnyappa, Mc councillor, Channapatna, stating that he has resigned his membership on the Council and prays for the withdrawal of the resignation

1) On a petn received from the citizens of Channapatna, a special report has been called for from the Dy Commr, Blore Dt after his personal inspection and the receipt of the report is awaited (Vide letter No L10953 dy 6/2/47) "2"

3) Submd for orders whether the special report called for may be awaited

HMB 4/3 4) Dy receipt will be awaited

[illegible] the 6th April 1947

Sec A 14/3 15) Yes [illegible] 4/3/47

Petn dy 21-2-47 12/3/47
from Mr C Munnyappa, Mc Councillor Channapatna, bringing to the notice

7014 √ 7815 √ 1724/47

3 Govt Cert in irregularities in the Admn of the Ch Napatna Town mcp and praying for the suspension

16) Minutes of the Minister for Rev & Communications on the Petn

"D C for early remarks on the two Points mentioned in the Petn"

Sd/- J A G
19/3/47

17) Submit with draft letter for appl

Sd/- 21/3 JM

18) Submitted Sd/- 22/3

To The Dy Commr Bangalore Dist
No L 13151 Dy 27-3-47
Calls for a report

Sd/- A
28/3

Letter No Mb 6342/46-47 Dy 22-9-47 from the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dt forwarding a report in the matter

Submitted for perusal. It is reported that as the present term of the Channapatna town mcl Cl expires on 1-7-48, there is no necessity at present to supersede the Council (Reference Paras 7, 8 & 16 supra

Sd/- 27/9

The names of candidates who came out successful in the by-election held in the Ward have been notified & dealt with those who have been appointed as Deputy electors and who are nominated No further action is called for

Sd/- 30/9

1721/1

In view of the D C's
report of 22 9 47, no action
is called for on the petition
of the citizens of Chamnapatna
to supersede the municipality -

Minister for
Rev & Coms)

1/10/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR REVENUE
No. 3510
Date 1-10-47

P.O. 3/10

Regd post

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. P 1954
Date 21/1/47

To

The Minister for Local Self Government
Government of Mysore Bangalore

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
5786
23 JAN 1947
LSG BRANCH

Most Respected Sir,

The undersigned humble citizens of Channapatna beg to submit the following facts in respect of the Municipal Chaos and the consequent breach of peace in Channapatna that occurred on 13-12-1946

When the Municipality had only two election divisions - with an elected strength of 4 Councillors each and with a - nominated strength of an equal number ~~of~~ i e , 8 including 3 official members the Municipal affairs were well administered under the Presidentship of the Closepet Sub Division Officer when the Amildar was Vice-President

With the non-official elected Vice-Presidentship began the trouble in Channapatna in 1917 and more accurately in 1919 - Antagonism existed not on communal basis but on personal prejudices and ambitions

Later when the strength of the Municipal Council was increased to 21 and the hands of the Government were restricted to 6 nominations including 3 official members and side by side Communal advancementality creeped in, dissatisfaction and disaffection started in the Town Even representation, proportional representation and bifercation of Municipality began to be urged Instead of two divisions, three divisions were made, with the result that the Municipal Council became highly factious and at times insolent towards Government, the fountain head of all power and in fact drove the Government to the necessity of superceding the Municipal Council

After a long period of nearly 7 years of supercession the - Municipal Council was reinstated with seven election divisions which

reduced the strength of Muslims on the Council from seven to five Eversince this revival of the Council Muslim candidates twice competed for Vice-President's Election but failed not on account of Hindu consolidation but on account of their own absence during election and past unpopularity

The muslims then proposed creation of a convention by which they could get elected for 50% of the term, but this was opposed to certain people who wanted Vice President successful at the - contest of election and not easily elevated to that position by dint of favouritsm

This naturally provoked the Mohammadan Councillors who were in a minority of 5 against 13 non-officials

When the official President was absent and the non-official Vice-President was in charge during November 1943 a united front of opposition was launched against the Vice-Presi ent by declaring the seat of the Vice-President as vacated forgetting that - there is a Government who have a final hand in such conclusive acts and convening meetings of their own accord To add to this One Mr ~~SxÏxxMumtax~~ Abdul Kareem, R A Member began urging in - Government and assembly and educating his people also about the necessity of rearranging the election divisions in Channapatna Town expressing the views of Mohammadans regarding divisions in his applications These feelings were ~~viewed~~ bursting forth in committees, platforms and through papers Mr S I Mumtaz made an open declaration during the peace Committee of September 1946 in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna that Dasabanagigars alone were the enemies of Muslims His clarification statement in news paper further confirms his divide ~~policy~~ and rule policy

These ideas were brooding in the minds of people when the Congress procession came handy and turned out to be last

that broke the camels back The violent correspondence in the Municipal Office during November 1948 was a reflection of the feelings and that violence broke out into a disturbance which has struck terror into the minds of all people and the Government is not unaware of the entire situation

There was a lull in the violent correspondence during the most disturbed period and again it has commenced its attempts with the beginning of the new year We are afraid of a repetition of any sort of trouble on account of anything We are not enamoured of our civic rights when our lives and property are in absolute risk to need police, reserve and Military forces at our doors and we are living in fear of some attack

We hope that an immediate Supercession of the Municipal Council for a term of Ten years will create harmonious atmosphere in the town and peace will effectively rule the town and bestow easy life to people Otherwise it will be adding fear to the existing economic misery

May the Benevolent Government come to our relief by kindly suspending the Municipal Council of Channapatna for at least a decade

Praying for early orders,

Your most loyal subjects

Channapatna,
19 January 1943

M L Sathyanarayana Setty

C S Venkata Ramana Setty

C V Subbaiah

C D Manjunatha

S Venkatachalapathy

P Venkata Subbaiah

M Ramachandra Setty

C V Ramaiah Setty

G V Thimmaiah

R. Lakshminarayana Setty

B N Parthasarathy

Shaik Abdul Gaffar

K Raja

Puttaswamy Gowda

B Suryanarayana Setty

B S Thusha Setty

C N K Moorthy

C S Rajagopal

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Serial No 52

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 10955-E

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Commr, Bangalore Dt

Sir,

Inforwarding herewith a petn (in original) dated the 19th January 1947 received from the citizens of Channa-patna town praying for the supersession of the mcl, I am directed to request you ~~to inspect the mcl personally~~ to forward a report about the present condition of the mcl after your personal inspection

The petn may be kindly returned with your report

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

Rev Dept

Date of issue 6/2/47

Signed by Mr JRRao

List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 1239 Tax 1/47
Date ....

REV & REV
7014

The Minister for Local Self Government
Government of Mysore Bangalore

Dear Sir,

~~You are aware that~~ there was an adjourned Municipal Meeting yesterday evening Under Section 24(7) this meeting ought to - have ~~confirmed~~ confined itself to the subjects of the original meeting that was adjourned for want of quorum on 31-1-1947 to 20-2-1947 The new subject of the election of a Vice-President was brought and passed by the party of the ten in the Council There is no respect for law in the Municipal Council at all

NUP SECRETARY

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There was a subject regarding the Octroi affair of Mr S Narayanaswamy The Council considered the question and passed a resolution that ten times the octroi might be collected from him Thereafter one member came from outside, created a scene about - the resolution It was all cancelled and a resolution to prose-cute the merchant was formed This is all in the face of the previous Presidents order that there was no smuggling and the present Deputy Commissioner's order to let off the cloth after

recovering the usual Octroi This shows how the Council has no respect for their own President's order, for their Deputy Commissioner's order and for their own resolution passed two minutes before

If one wants to narrate all the inconsistencies in the proceedure in the Council one can fill pages, but it is not worth the time of a Government So I have thought it fit to resign my place on the Council of Channapatna Municipality I thank the Government of Mysore for their kindly ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ nominating me to serve on the Municipal Council of Channapatna, but the place is too hot for a person of my type

In conclusion, let me boldly say that if Government of Mysore intends to do any good to the people of Channapatna there cannot be a better thing than the Supercession of this Municipality for years

Praying for the GOOD OF Channapatna people,

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Channapatna,
21st February 1947

C. Ramayya

Municipal Councillor,
Channapatna

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR REVENUE
No 2765
Date 1934?

7815

To

The Devan Saheb of Mysore

Bangalore

Submitted -
Mr C Hemayappa
represents
that in the
circumstances
narrated by
him the
Channapatna
Municipality
deserves to
be superseded
Submitted
for orders
15/3/47

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C. Kariyappa

Municipal Councillor,
Channapatna

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Signed by M A Rao

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Serial No

No L 13151

To The Dy Commr, Bldrs Rd

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 10955 dt 6-2-47 calling for a special report on the petn dt 19-1-47 received from the citizens of Chennapatna, praying for the supersession of the said order, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Petn dt 21-2-47 received from Mr C Munyappa, Mle Councillor, Chennapatna on the subject and to request that the report called for therein may be arranged to be sent early. Your remarks on the two points referred to in the present petn may also be sent furnished

I have etc

for

Mle for Secy to Govt

Rev Dept

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Memo No. 2839
Dt 20/8/47

Forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commr
Bangalore District for information

21 AUG 1947

Dy 3096
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for Revenue Secretary
18/8/47

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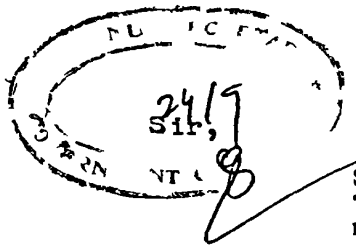
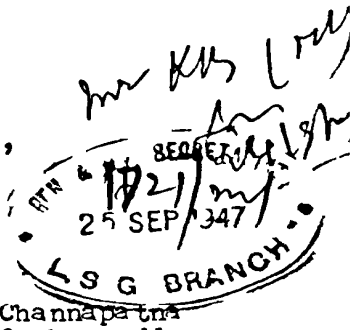
M6 6342/46-47

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT
Dated, Bangalore, the 22nd Septr 1947

To

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq, B A,
Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore





Sir,

Sub Petitions of the citizens of Channapatna Town praying for the supervision of the said municipality

With reference to your letters No L 10955 dated 6 2 47 and L 13151 dated 27 3 47 calling for my opinion in the matter of supervision of the Channaptna municipality I have the honour to state that the term of the present council expires on 1 7 48 and as such there is no necessity at present to supersede the council The petitions received with your letter No L 10955 dated 6-2-47 are herewith returned

Proposals for filing up the vacant seats have been sent separately The working of the council with these new members will be watched

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT